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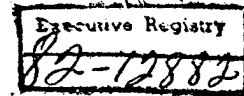
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SUBJECT: Report of ASAT IG Meeting

Attached is the summary report of the October 29 meeting of the ASAT IG.


L. Paul Bremer III
Executive Secretary

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MEETING OF THE INTERDEPARTMENTAL GROUP
ON ANTISATELLITE POLICY

October 29, 1982

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The IG met to discuss near-term strategy options for the issue of outer space arms control in international fora. Mr. Morris Busby, Deputy US Representative to the Committee on Disarmament, described the tactical situation at the CD, where the US is now alone in opposing a working group on space, and in the UN General Assembly, where the Soviet bloc has introduced a resolution calling for both a working group and resumption of US-USSR bilateral ASAT negotiations.

The IG directed the ASAT Working Group to develop, on the basis of the IG discussion paper already prepared, a decision paper giving options for the US response to the Soviet bloc initiative, as well as the pros and cons of agreeing to a CD working group with a limited mandate on space arms control, vs. continuing the current US policy of opposing any working group. The IG directed that the paper be completed by the Working Group in a week, i.e., by Friday, 5 November.

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Once a near-term course has been set, the IG will turn to broader questions of US space arms control policy. The first step will be presentation in the near future of BGEN Vogt's briefing on the DOD study of ASAT arms control options.

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